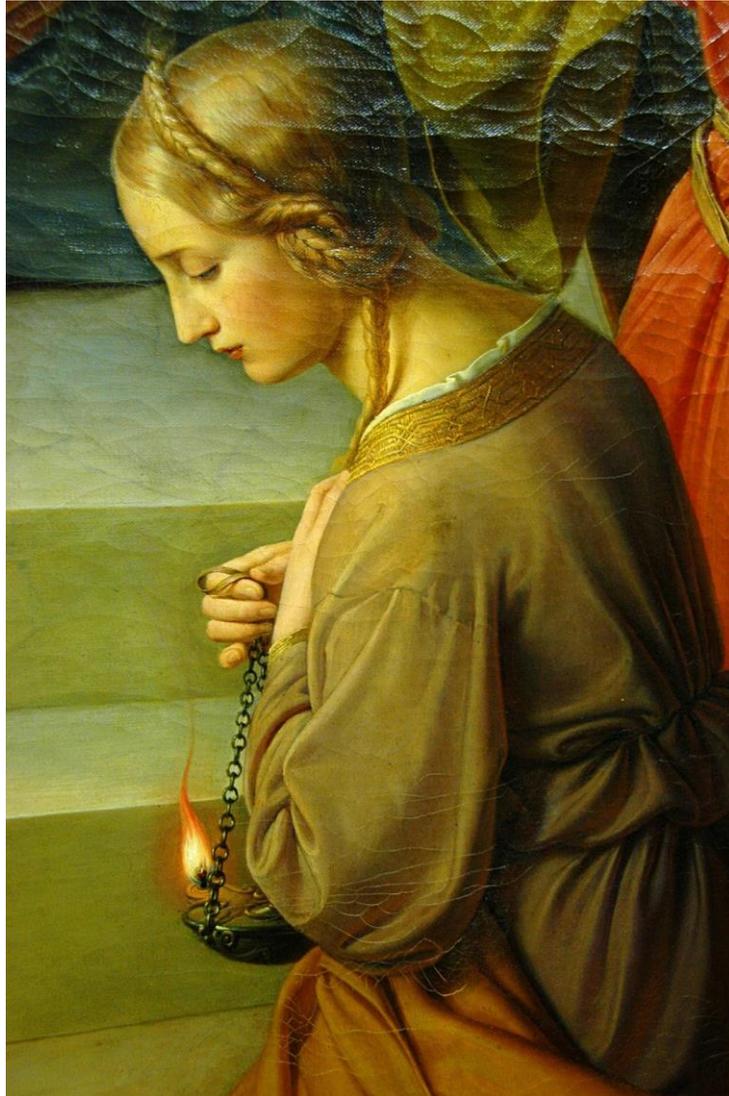


St. Patrick's Episcopal Church  
Incline Village, Nevada



*Seeking Light and Sharing Love*

**We welcome you to Saint Patrick's Church.**  
We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.

**If you are searching for a new church home and community,**  
please introduce yourself to one of our parish clergy as you depart.

# The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

**Prelude:** *King of Love*

**Announcements**

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Hymn** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*, LEVAS #189



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est  
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all  
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to -



not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for -  
na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness,  
day and bright hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten



ev - er wilt be.  
mer - cy, and love. Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!  
thou - sand be - side!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

### Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Collect for Purity:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Song of Praise: Gloria** (Peru) All verses sung in Spanish.

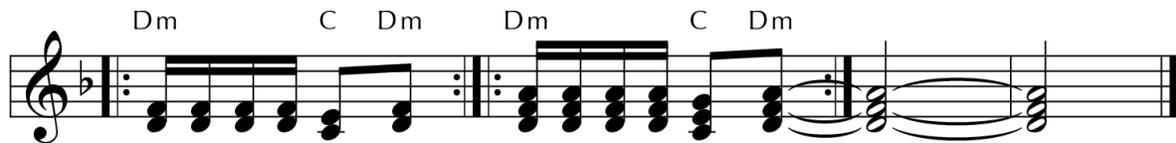


1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!  
 2 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to Christ Je - sus!  
 3 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to the Spir - it!

1 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!  
 2 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Je - su - cris - to!  
 3 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria al Es - pí - ri - tu!



To God be glo-ry for - ev - er! Al-le-lu-ia, A - men!  
 ¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem - pre! ¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén!



Al-le-lu-ia, A - men! Al-le-lu-ia, A - men!  
 ¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén!

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day:** Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6**

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## **Psalm 33:12-22**

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven, \*  
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \*  
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them \*  
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; \*  
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \*  
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, \*  
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, \*  
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; \*  
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \*  
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, \*  
as we have put our trust in you.

### **The Second Reading: *Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16***

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, Hymnal 1982 #686

1. Come, Thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing thy  
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by thy help I'm  
3. O, to grace how great a debt - or, Dai - ly I'm con - strained to

1. grace; Streams of mer - cy nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est  
2. come; And I hope, by thy good pleas - ure, Sure - ly to ar - rive at  
3. be; Let that grace, Lord, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to

1. praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a -  
2. home. Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - d'ring from the fold of  
3. Thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel - it, Prone to leave the God I

1. bove. Praise the mount, O fix me on it. Mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
2. God. He, to save my soul from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
3. love. Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, Seal it from thy courts a - bove.

## **The Holy Gospel: *Luke 12:32-40***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

**Sermon**

the Rev. Marla Asson

***Nicene Creed: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

**The Prayers of the People:** With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples: especially praying for our local congregations, Cornerstone Community Church, New Life Church, Open Door Church, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, and the Village Church. Let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, especially for the ministry of The Anglican Communion and all its 38 Provinces, The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury. Let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, for all in authority and for peace in Ukraine. Let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For this village, for the community around the Basin,—new and old faces alike—, and for our partners in ministry: Tahoe Connection for Families, Laurean Meyer, founder and Alyce Cady, Executive Director. Let us pray to the Lord, ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it. May we be stewards of this sacred landscape—the Lake, the forests, and all the life that dwells therein. Let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially \_\_\_\_\_. And for all of those we hold in prayer this morning (*the congregation may add their own petitions*). Let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them. Especially remembering women, our siblings of color, and all of those continuing to strive for justice and peace in this land. Let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed on our hearts this morning, spoken silently, or aloud. Let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

In the communion of St. Patrick and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. ***To you, O Lord our God.***

### **Concluding Collect**

**Confession of Sin:** Let us confess our sins to God.

***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

**Absolution:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

### **The Peace:**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
***And also with you.***

### **SERVICE OF THE TABLE: Eucharistic Prayer C**

**Music at the Offertory:** *Be Not Afraid*, Spirit & Song #170

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*-or- scan the following QR code using your smart device. **Thank you!***



**Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill.

You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn (Spanish verse first):

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!  
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!  
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
*We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob, Leah, and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

**The Breaking of the Bread:**

Alleluia. Behold what you are.

*May we become what we receive. Alleluia.*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. *[All those seeking light and sharing love are welcome at the Lord's Table; gluten free wafers are available]*

**Music at Communion:** *Taste and See*, LEVAS #154

Let us pray:

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Special Blessings

### Congregational Blessing

**Closing Hymn:** *This Little Light of Mine*, LEVAS #221

This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Everywhere I go,  
I'm gonna let it shine

Jesus gave it to me.  
I'm gonna let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm gonna let it shine.

Go in peace to love, and serve the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude:** *Hail the Day So Rich in Cheer*



*Please join us for refreshments on the patio following worship!*



### **This month we remember those who are in our Columbarium:**

Alejandro Abello, Sonny & Rose Abello, Carolyn & Majid Ardalan, Calla & Peter Arpin, Eugene Averkin, Donald R. Bajuk, James Baldwin, Sr., William & Lillian Balfrey, William Balfrey, Heather Marie Ballantyne, Thomas Ballantyne III, James A. Barry, Jay Beauchamp, Raymond Beckley, Carl Beer

### Worship Assistants

Minister of Music: Donna Axton

Choir: Bret Logan, Linda Pittman, Gwendalyn Gilliam, Elizabeth Rutherford  
Larry Harrison, Nora Behrens, Daniel Gollery, Suzanne & Marty Gollery

Readers: Thea Reed & Steve Barney

Acolyte: Lucy Bogh

Ushers: Bob Skidmore & Cherry Barney

Counters: Bob Skidmore & Lenty Hagan

Altar Guild: Judy Morrison

## Clergy

The Rev. Sarah A. Dunn (rector)

## Members of the Vestry

Mike Wang, *Senior Warden*

Gary Thomsen, *Junior Warden*

Lou McNerney, *Treasurer (non-voting)*

Connie Skidmore, *Clerk (non-voting)*

Nora Beauchamp, Gary Thomsen, and Daniel Gollery (2020-2023 term)

Steve Barney, Geoff White, Kay Lehr (2021-2024 term)

River Coyote, Mike Wang, David Vomund (2022-2025 term)

Nora Behrens, *Parish Administrator*

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## Announcements

### **Sarah on Parental Leave Until 8/21**

Rev. Marla Asson will be filling in. Contact Mike Wang or Nora Behrens with any church business until Sarah returns.

### **Holy Hikes**

Suzanne Gollery has organized a monthly Holy Hikes series starting in June and running through September or October. Hikes will be Sunday after church, with a BYO lunch on the patio before the hike (so people can leave coolers in their cars). Carpool to the hike location and come back to St Pat's to retrieve cars. Plan on Noon to 3 PM for the hike (or noon to 4 PM), depending on hike location and distance.

All hikes are easy, for everyone, no more than three miles and only easy terrain (no dramatic elevation change and no particularly challenging footing).

Dates: Aug 21, Sep 18, Oct 9.

Let's get out into the mountains with a fun and healthy fellowship opportunity!

### **Baptism Dates**

Rev. Sarah will be baptizing this summer! The next date is August 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 5pm at Burnt Cedar beach with a potluck to follow. If you or someone you know is interested in getting baptized, please contact the office as soon as possible at [office@tahoeepiscopal.org](mailto:office@tahoeepiscopal.org).

### **Summer Café Conversacion Session**

Cafe Conversacion will resume this summer! Usually there had been a break during summer, but now due to popular demand for Tahoe Family Solutions ESL summer classes, we will continue Cafe throughout the summer. It will be held at St. Patrick's Deck, but we can be flexible about the site. The dates are August 4 - Sept. 8, 2022. Flyers available at the church.

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### **New HVAC is Up and Running!**

Have you noticed how cool and comfortable the church has been in the last day or two? That is thanks to Sierra Air and Mike Wang. The Sierra guys have been here for the past several weeks working on installing compressors and air handlers and now we have not only heat, but AC too. All the thermostats are programmable and its working really well. Many thanks to Mike and the flannels for the oversight of this huge project!

### **An Evening with Mark Twain**

McAvoy Layne is returning to the outdoor chapel August 26th and September 23rd, at 5:30pm for his popular show. Hear the stories of Mark Twain and enjoy a glass of wine or bring a picnic. Tickets \$20 at the door. We are in need of hosts from St. Patrick's to support this event. St. Pat's gets 20% of the proceeds at the door and 100% of wine and cookie sales, so if you are able to help please let Nora in the office know. Thank you!